GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular enquiry Ordered - appointing – Joint Collector-I/ Joint Collector –II/ Joint Collector (RB&R)/ Joint Collector (A&W) appointed as Inquiring Authority – Re-assigning - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.795 **Dated:26.09.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.Nos.1217, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.09.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.95, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.21.01.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.809, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt.30.07.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.642, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt.07.10.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.927 , Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 07.12.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.NO.155, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 22.1.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.646, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.10.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.562, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dt.13.09.2021.
9. G.O.Rt.Nos.344 & 345, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 16.03.2020.
10. G.O.Rt No 22, Rev(Vig.I) Dept, dt. 21.01.2021.
11. G.O.Rt.No.941, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 11.12.2020.
12. G.O.Rt No 358 Rev(Vig.I) Dept, dt.25.06.2021.
13. G.O.Ms.No.23, Revenue(SC.A) Dept., dt: 02.04.2022.
14. From the District Collector, Prakasam, Rc.A1/e.190371/2019, dt:31.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os 1st to 12th read above, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government have issued orders for conducting regular enquiry into charges framed against alleged officers of various disciplinary cases, for the alleged irregularities committed by them, by appointing Joint Collector-I / Joint Collector-II / Joint Collector(RB&R)/ Joint Collector (A&W) of the concerned Districts. The details of the disciplinary cases, Inquiry authorities appointed and the G.Os in which regular enquiry was ordered are as tabulated as follows:

Sl.No (1)	Subject (3)	Enquiry Officer (4)	Enquiry ordered by Govt., in (5)
	Visakhapatnam District		
1	Based on the report of the District collector, 24.06.2016, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri Ch.Rangaiah, formerly RDO, Visakhapatnam and Sri S. Venkateswarlu, RDO., Visakhapatnam vide G.O. Rt. No. 91, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 11.01.2018 for re-opening a closed ROR Appeal beyond their jurisdiction and for pronouncing orders in closed ROR Appeal without taking into the previous observations in the appeal and also without going into the provisions /power under the ROR Act	Addl. Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam	G.O.Rt.Nos.1217, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.09.2018
2	Based on the report of the Distirct Collector, Visakhapatnam forwarded by the CCLA, A.P., vide its letter, Dt: 04.01.2017, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri S.Venkateswaraulu, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam and Sri S.V.Ambedkar, the then Tahsildar, Anandapuram vide G.O.Rt No. 22, Revenue(Vig.I)Dept., dated 04.01.2018 for furnishing the report duly misleading the facts and twisting of the Act & Rule provisions	JC-I, Visakhapatnam	G.O.Rt.No.95, Rev(Vig.I) Dept. Dt.21.01.2019

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3	Based on the report of the Dist. Collector, VSP. Govt. have issued Articles of charges issued against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, RDO, Visakhapatnam under Rule- 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide G.O.Ms No. 917, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dated:02.07.2018 for the irregularities committed by him, while passing orders under Inam Act, ROR Act and APLR (COAH) Act in the capacity of Quasi Judicial Authority with intentional omission of prescribed procedures and omission of information and without verifying or taking into consideration of the relevant records	Joint Collector I,Visakhapatnam	G.O.Rt.No.809, dt.30.07.2019
4	Disciplinary proceedings initiated in common against Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, formerly Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam (M), VSP Dist., Smt. K. Sumathi Bai, formerly Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam (M), VSP Dist. and Sri D. Peddi Raju, formerly Tahsildar, Bheemunipatnam (M), VSP Dist., for their failure to file appeal against the Decree and Judgment of the Hon'ble 1st Addl. Sr. Civil Judge in O.S.No. 452/94, dt.18-12-1998, which was delivered in favour of Plaintiffs and against the Govt., pertaining to Govt. lands of Bheemunipatnam.	Joint Collector (RB&Rev), Visakhapatnam	G.O.Rt.No.642, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt.07.10.2021
	East Godavari District		
5	Disproportionate Assets case against Sri Kora Jaya Raju, Special Deputy Collector (retired), Kakinada Special Economic Zone (KSEZ), Kakinada, E.G. District.	JC, RBR, E.G District	vide G.O.Rt.No.927 , Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 07.12.2020
6.	Based on the report of the District Collector, Prakasam in his letter, dt: 13.03.2016 , on the irregularities in grant of Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deeds and conversion of the land measuring an extent of Ac.66.25 in Sy.No.344 of Pernamitta Village, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, which is classified as Inam, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated in common against Smt. J.Lalitha, former Tahsildar, Santanuthalapadu, presently working as Special Deputy Collector, CRDA, Guntur and (8) other Revenue Officials	Joint collector-II, Prakasam	G.O.Rt.NO.155, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 22.1.2020
7	issue relates to conclude the disciplinary proceedings contemplated against Smt.R.Srilatha, Deputy Collector for payment of ex-gratia to the surplus lands and distributed the house site pattas, to the non-residents/ ineligible persons	Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam dist	G.O.Rt.No.646, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.10.2021
	Guntur District		
8	disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. P. Gloria, Deputy Collector, Competent Authority, Thulluru Capital City Area and Sri B. Chennakesava Rao, Spl Deputy Collector (Retd) and presently working on contact basis as Director (Lands), CRDA on the allegations of irregularities committed by them in swindling the original land owners to pecuniary gains in the Land Pooling scheme in CRDA Region	JC (RB&R), Guntur is appointed	G.O.Rt.No.562, dt.13.09.2021

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	Eluru District		
9	possession of Assets disproportionate to his known sources of income against Sri D.Sudarsanam, SGDC (Retd)	JC-I, WG district Re-assigned to Joint Collector (RB&R) Eluru, Vide G.O.Rt.No.333, dt: 10.05.2022	G.O.Rt.Nos.344 & 345, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 16.03.2020 Re-assigned to Joint Collector (RB&R) Eluru, Vide G.O.Rt.No.333, dt: 10.05.2022
	Chittoor District		
10	allegations of fradulantly uploading the Government Land inwebland adangal of Veperi Village of Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor District against 1) Smt. C. Renuka, Deputy Collector presently working in Kadapa 2) Sri P. Munirathnam, Tahsildar (Retired), 3) Smt. P. Bharathi, Tahsildar, Vedurukuppam. 4) Sri G.Gopinath, ARI, Vedurukuppam(M). 5) Sri K. Murali, VRO of Allamadugi of Vedurukuppam (M)	Joint Collector (RB &R), Chittoor District	G.O.Rt No 22 Rev(Vig.I) Dept, dt. 21.01.2021
	Kadapa District		
11	Based on the report of the District Collector, Kadapa on the allegations of irregularities committed in disbursement of amounts towards Gratuitous Relief to the PAFs/PDFs coming under Gandikota Reservoir Project, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing (21) no. of Articles of charge against Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu vide G.O.Rt. No. 1096, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept. Dt. 27-10-2017	JC-RB&R, YSR Kadapa District	G.O.Rt.No.941, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 11.12.2020
	Ananthapuramu		
12	irregular entries in web land records in respect of lands in Sy.No.119-1 extent 6.00 Ac and S.No.199-2 extent 2.10 Acres of Rapthadu village, Ananthapuram District against (1) Sri. D.Tippe Naik, the then RDO, Dharmavaram and presently working as Spl Dy Collector (LA), O/o Spl Collector, Srisailam Project, Kurnool District (2) Sri P. Nagabhushanam, the then Tahsildar Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, D.Hirehal Mandal and (3) Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal	JC(RB&R), Ananthapuram District	G.O.Rt No 358 Rev(Vig.I) Dept, dt.25.06.2021

2. During the process of recent restructuring the Districts, Government, have decided that in each district requires one Joint collector & Additional District Magistrate in the Senior Time Scale of IAS and accordingly issued orders vide 13th read above, that each district will have one Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, in the Senior Time Scale of IAS and exercise the Revenue functions etc., as delegated earlier in G.O.Ms.No.77, Revenue Dept., dt: 22.01.1998 and follow up instructions.

3. The District Collector, Prakasam vide letter 14th read above, have requested for appointment of alternate Inquiry Authority as ordered in the reference 6th cited (at

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Sl.No.6 of the above table) to enquire into the charges framed against Smt J.Lalitha former Tahsildar, Santhanuthalapadu, Presently working as Special Deputy Collector and (8) others in light of the orders issued vide G.O. 9th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby order that the existing Joint Collectors, of the concerned Districts in the above mentioned disciplinary cases, shall be appointed as Inquiry Authorities to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the officers as mentioned above. They are directed to continue the regular enquiry process already initiated, pursuant to the G.Os 1st to 12th cited in the concerned cases and shall submit the inquiry reports to Government within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order with his own attestation in duplicate.

5. The Presenting officers already appointed in the respective cases shall continue, as ordered earlier.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Joint Collectors of the Concerned Districts cum Inquiry authorities(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Mangalagiri)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

To all the charged officers in the concerned cases (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Mangalagiri)
The District Collectors of the concerned Districts.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

L.S. Naidu
SECTION OFFICER